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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Eugen UHLMANN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
Application No.: 09/627,787 ) Examiner: Richard A. Schnizer  
Filed: July 27, 2000 )  
For: CONJUGATES AND PROCESSES )  
FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND )  
THEIR USE FOR TRANSPORTING )  
MOLECULES ACROSS )  
BIOLOGICAL MEMBRANES )

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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants now reply to the Office Action of November 26, 2003. Please amend the application as shown on the following pages.

**Amendments to the claims** are presented at pages 2-12.

**Remarks** follow the amendments to the claims.

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